PROHIBITION DISCUSSED.

AN OLD SUBJECT VENTILATED IN A NOVEL MANNER.

The 'Majahs," "Jedges," "Cunnels," and "Ginerals" Talk Learnedly and Elegaently of the Great Question of the Day-The Menu-

Secial organizations of all descriptions are springing up in Washington with ex-traordinary rapidity. Clubs are as numer-ous as fleas on a 15 year-old dog, and the range of their objects is as unlimited as that of a garden hose in the hands of a woman whose head is concealed in the gloomy recesses of a wilted sunbonnet. The clubs are of both high and low degree, with but little to mark the imaginary line which supposedly divides them, save the which supposedly divises them, save the quality of the liquor which is served and the smount of the initiation fees. Of course every club is select, and has for its object the "mutual improvement of its members." Improvement is somewhat boad in its meaning, and experience in some of the clubs has shown that what "improved" one man's knowledge of poker "improved" one man's knowledge of poker "improved" another man's financial condition, and that, as a general rule, is all the "improvement" intended in the constitution of the organization. The objects of these clubs are, doubtless, excellent, for no man knows when misfortune may overtake him and be thus be compelled to commence life anew in some other walk. Then if he has improved his club opportunities he will be able to earn his living as a professional gambler, and open a club of his own.

There are other clubs, however, where "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" (chestionights) mingle with the rattle "if knives, forks, and plates, and become substued by the unctuons gurgle of the departing fiery fluid as it rushes through the club member's throat to find the gallon or more that has preceded it.

One of these clubs has recently planted thed in this city and bids fair to become a success. It is known as the "3 A. M. Club" and numbers among its members al' the majabs, jedges, and kernels who can pay quality of the liquor which is served and

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The first dinner was given last night and, following the example of another weil-known social organization, a subject was chosen on which to chat while the stately old gentlemen discussed the liquid refreshments. The subject of last night's discussion was not a new one, having been but recently pumped dry by a neighboring club, but it was considered to be the best for the opening occasion, "as it might," remarked ledge Tarry, "assist in forming public sentiment in our favab, sah, and in showing most conclusively, sah, that we are strictly temperate;" so it was decided to take up the question: "Does Fronibition Pronibity" After the solids had been disposed of the proceedings continued in the following order: "Prohibition does prohibity"—Capt, Baggs (re-

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"Prohibition does prohibit"—Capt. Baggs (recent arrival). (Sweet Ca awba.)

"How Prohibition Succeeds in Arkansas"—
Jedge Tarry. (Claret)

"Why I Signed the Pledge"—Majah Dingbus,
(California sherry.)

"Why Majah Dingbus Didn't Keep It"—Cunnel
Jackson, (Dry Catawon,)

"Confusion to Prohibition"—Ghoral Dombey,
(Sour Mash, two rounds)

"The Country's Bane, Temperance"—Jedge
Tite. (Old Rye.)

"The Nation's Antidote, Whisky"—Majah
McGee, (More Rye.)

"Our Const at Fren', Zebottle"—Majah Siopiley, (Whisky Punch.)

"Gvusilb'rty Ergyusdeth"—Jedge Fuller, (Continued Corn Juice,)

Cloves, Cardamon Seed, Coffee Berries,
Soda, Metropolitan Police,
Crushed Ice.

COMING OF CHRISTMAS

Told by the Crowd on the Streets and in Stores.

The business streets of the city were crowded all day yesterday, and up to a late hour last night, with a multitude bent on buying Christmas presents. The stores were througed to such an extent that it was only by the exercise of considerable muscle and not a little patience that buyers muscle and not a little patience that buyers succeeded in elbowing their way to the desired counters. Men, women, and children were laden with boxes and bundles, and the majority of them had noses reddened by the chilly blast that swept through the streets, but they were as good natured as could be, smiling pleasantly, even at the clumey individual who blunderingly stumbled on their pet corn.

It was emphatically a storekeeper's day, but not more so than to day will be if the weather continues fine.

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The city postoflice did a rushing business, and so did the Adams Express Company. The fakirs, with bird whistles, toy balloons, and numerous other devices for extracting small change from the people's pockets, were everywhere, and all seemed to flourish.

to flourish.

To-day will be the great day of the year at the Center market. Anything edible that the north or south can produce will be procurable there, and the wary purchaser will be there early. Those who do not desire to buy will be amply repaid for the exertion of a stroll through the immense building.

ALEXANDRIA MATTERS. Items of Interest Gathered for the

"Republican's" Readers. The condition of Mayor Smoot is still un-changed. Dr. Lincoln, of Washington, and Drs. Gibson and Smith, of this city, were yesterday called in consultation. The diag-

nosis made is very favorable to a recovery.

The small boy and his tin horn were yes-

The small boy and his tin horn were yesterday granted the privilege of the city by Acting Mayor Strauss until Jan. 2.

Invitations have been received here by several persons to the reception of the Misses Waggaman, of Washington, on Tuesday evening next.

It is understood that an invitation will be extended Col. John L. Mosby, who is now in Washington, to deliver his famous lecture in this city for the benefit of the confederate monument fund. Alexandrians are auxious to hear the great guerilla chieftain.

tain.

The corporation offices, banks, and all the business houses of the city will be closed on Monday next from 9 a. m. The Alexandran, a weekly paper, started here a few months since, has suspended publication. This action is due to the appointment of its editor and proprietor, Mr. Chasa-House, to a position under the government.

Sousa's New Music.

Prof. John Philip Sousa has just given to the world two recent musical productionsvocal, the other instrumental. The first is "O, Ye Lilles White," words by Francis C. Long. The air is a pleasant one, and the song will doubtless have many admirers. The instrumental piece is "The be instrumental piece is "The a characteristic dance; for the Coquette," a characteristic dance; for the plane. This charming and catchy composition was rendered for the first time some

sition was rendered for the arst time some little while ago by an orchestra, and it immediately became a favorite. Those who admired it then will doubtless be pleased to learn that it is now for sale. Both compositions are published by John F. Ellis & Co., and may be purchased at their store.

Don't buy those diamond earrings till you see stack and prices of B. Hannis & Co., 432 7th st.

Sunday School Christmas Services. There will be interesting Christmas ser-vices by the Sunday school of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Misses Katle Wall and Sadie Gaskins will read, Mrs. James B. Ruffin, of Alken, S. C., will sing several fine soles, and there will be recitations by members of the school.

Beautiful diamond bracelets from \$12 to \$200, R. Harris & Co., 432 7th st.

Happy Prize Winners. The Sunday school scholars of the First Baptist Church held an enjoyable reunion in the parlor of the church last evening.
Mr. R. C. Fox presided. Refreshments
were served, and later in the evening prizes
were given the scholars for their regular
attendance and good deportment.

Black enameled from clocks, 8 day, cathe-dral strike, 68.50. R. Hannes & Co., 432 7th st.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Items of Lodge News Gathered From Many Sources. Friendship Lodge, Chief Templar Bishor

presiding, had a large meeting this week, and received eight propositions for membership. Sister Nellie Cole was appointed to represent the lodge on the general com-

to represent the lodge on the general committee on public meetings. The lodge adjourned for the holidays. The staters will hold a New Year's reception through the day and evening in Wilmot Hall, on Monday, the 2u of January.

Clements Lodge had an unusually interesting meeting this week. Addresses of a hopeful and encouraging nature were made by Grand Chief Mahoney, Past Grand Chief Kalstrom, Chief Templar McDowell, Scretary Hensley, Brother Copeland, Chief Templar Mace, of George W. Salter Lodge, and others. Secretary Hensley was appointed on the general committee on public meetings.

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Unity Lodge, J. F. Maupin, chief templar, has given up Melford Hall, and for the present will hold meetings at the residence

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Fideli'y Lodge, Anacostia, James H. Goddard, chief templar, had a large meeting this week, appointed Dr. Grant a member of the general committee on public meeting, and elected Sister Grant superintendent of Juvenile Templars. In the good of the order, conducted by Marshal and Grand Sceretary Dony, remarks were made by Dr. Grant and Grand Superintendent Russell, of Perseverance Lodge.

Star of Hope Lodge, C. F. Goodchild, chief templar, had a pleasant meeting on Thursday evening, nominated Brother Luman for appointment as lodge deputy, and appointed a committee to arrange for reception of a lodge from Baltimore on the second Thursday in January.

D. F. Holloway Lodge, Chief Templar Frost presiding, held its regular meeting in Wonn's Hall last evening. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late A. S. Grigg, reported by Sister Annie K. Bond, of the special committee on resolutions, were passed. Sister A. K. Bond was elected superintendent of Juvenile Templars. Past Chief Templar Bond was appointed to represent this lodge on the general committee on public meetings. In the good of the order, conducted by Brother Bond, a plano solo was rendered by Sister Carier and a recitation by Miss Dot Carter, a vocal solo by Lulu Cole, of Friendship Lodge; readings by Chief Templar Frost and Molly Bond, and remarks by Chief Templar Russell, of Perseverance Lodge.

A JOLLY GOOD TIME

romised Visitors to the Church of Oc Father Next Wednesday. The Sunday school of the Church of Our

will celebrate Christmas at the church, corner of Tairteenth and L streets northwest, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. Like all the entertainments given under the auspices of that church, this enter tainment will be at ones unique and in-teresting. The management are promised a visit from Santa Claus himself, who will a visit from Sauts Claus himself, who will make his appearance through the chimney, specially enlarged for the purpose, about 8 o'clock, with his pack of toys and goodles for the children, but the greater portion of the presents will be by him distributed from a mammoth tree, which will be placed in the center of the audience room. A number of the pews will be removed to accommodate it, and bear presents for all, old and young. Certificates of stock have been issued and sold at 10 cents each, and entitle the holder to put as many presents on the tree as he pleases. As the tree belongs to the school, each member has been given a share. given a share.

The announcement that vegetable ticket.

The announcement that vegetable tickets for this entertainment can be procured at all grocers and markets is a novelty, which means that admission will be upon presentation of a vegetable or vegetables to the doorkeeper, even a single onion or potato, but no one will be turned away for lack of a ticket. All the "door receipts" are to be distributed among the poogsluch foun has been occasioned already through the various endeavors to think up a vegetable ticket different to any one's else.

else.

Ice cream, cake, candy, fruit, and pop-corn will be on sale, as well as a few fancy articles, so that strangers who wish to share in the tree, and come without the necessary presents, may be accommodated even at the last moment. An immense Christmas pudding will be served amoking hot about 9 o'clock. This is a new and jolly improve-ment on the ever popular grab bag—a plum warranted in every spoonful. OPPOSING THE SILK STOCKINGS,

An Objectionable Element in the Vir-

ginia Democratic Club. At the meeting of the Virginia Demo-cratic Club last evening but few members were present and no business was transacted, the committee having charge of the reception and banquet to be tendered Sena-tor Barbour, of Virginia, not having reported. Mr. E. C. Crocker, who offered ported. Mr. E. C. Crocker, who offered the resolution appointing the committee, created a ripple of excitement by rising and protesting against the evident determination of the silk stocking element of the club to ignore the workingman, as evidenced by the personnel of the committee. Although he would not have served, he considered it a personal insult to himself and other workingmen not to have been appointed chairman of the committee, and informed the club that workingmen were intelligent enough to know when they were intelligent enough to know when they were soubbed. The meeting immediately ad-

CAUGHT AFTER A LONG HUNT. The Perpretrator of a Forgery on the Pension Office.

Inspector Jacobs, of the pension office, and Detective Carter yesterday afternoon arrested Henry Pyfer or Pfeiffer at the corner of Third and E streets northwest, for forgery. The prisoner it seems secured \$1,700 pension money in 1881, in New Jersey, by representing himself as being a certain pensioner whose name could not be learned. The prisoner was indicted, but was arrested here for the first time. After he perpetrated the forgery he disappeared and during the past five years he has been skipping all over the country followed by detectives. He had not been here long before he was spotted and his stopping place located. The prisoner is a middle aged man, of rather intelligent appearance, and was comfortably and neatly dressed. He will probably be taken back to New Jersey to day. forgery. The prisoner it seems secured

Not Dead, but Insanc. The Rev. George W. Israel, the Meth-odist minister who was supposed to have been lost near Rockville in the heavy snow been lost near Rockville in the heavy anow storm of Saturday last, was found at the home of Mr. E. J. Hall, near Brookville. He was removed to his own home, near Boyd's Sation, and immediately became violently insane, threatening the lives of his family and friends, and becoming so furious that he had to be tied hand and foot. An attempt was made to place him in St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, but he could not be received there until legal proceedings had been instituted, so he was taken to Baltimore and there placed in Mount Hope Asylum, where he has been confined before.

Is you come at once you can get a \$30 busi-bess suit for \$20. I guarantee it. Ten patterns to select from. Simpson, corner Ninth and G

Good Will Commandery Officers. Good Will Commandery, No. 21, United order of the Golden Cross, at its meeting Order of the Golden Cross, at its meeting last evening, elected the following officers: N. G., Rev. John Harries; V. N. C., Mrs. F. E. Cordero; W. P., Henry W. Frank-land; K. of R., Edward Steer; F. K. of R., Benj. F. Moore; treas., Frank C. Severance; W. H., Jos. P. Smith; W. I. G., Mrs. Louisa T. Watrous; W. O. G., Waiter Allen; trustees, Dr. S. I. Groot, A. M. McBath, and Waldo G. Perry; representative to Grand Commandery, Alexander Sealey; alternate, Octavius Knight.

Hop of the Old Guard, The Old Guard gives a hop at their armory in Grand Army building next Tuesday night and the affair promises to be an exceedingly pleasant ope.

\$13.50 overcoats; they are made well and trimmed far better than is used in such price coats generally. Elseman Bros., manufacturers corner 7th and E.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Making Extensive Preparations

Their Pair and Bazar. Under the auspices of Nelson Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, it has been decided to give a fair and bazar at the Estreet skating rink, commencing Jan. 23 and continuing for two weeks. Every effort will be made to excel any event of the kind heretofore seen here, and if one half of the promises made are fulfilled there is no doubt of the success of the fair financially. The management has been placed in the hands of the following committees:

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Officers of general committee — Chairman, J. H. Mitcheli; vice chairman, J. B. Daughton; recording secretary, W. S. Griffith; corresponding secretary, J. P. Smith; treasurer, H. M. Schneider.

Hall and decorating—J. C. Yost, N. Bunch, C. A. Lynch, G. W. Heisley, Lemnel Fugitt, Thomas Adams, M. R. Crandail

Order and uniforms—J. W. Hardell, H. A. Nau, W. S. Griffith, Halvor Nelson, E. Stero, J. B. Daughton, W. H. Hall.

Programme, printing, and refreshment—
N. Bunch, John Adams, J. P. Smith, W. S. Griffith, H. A. Nau, R. C. Hardell, C. E. Wood.

Word, A. Sau, R. C. Harden, G. E. Word,
Music and Donation—Lemuel Fugitt, G. W. Helsley, J. C. Yost, C. A. Guy, M. M. Swan, R. Hazlett, A. Piumbley,
Amusement—N. Bunch, J. Adams, C. A. Lynch, H. O. Essig, D. K. Apple, D. M. Daughton, M. R. Crandall, E. F. Warner, J. W. Hardell, W. S. Griffith, N. F. Ports. Invitation, jewelry, and purchasing—A. Frey, G. W. Helsley, A. Bonch, H. M. Schneider, T. E. Conry, C. S. Guy, M. M. Swan, J. B. Daughtou, J. H. Mitchell, Jul Schoenthal, D. Adams.

NON-PAYING CONTRACTS Which Involved a Partnership Firm

in Litigation. Augustus Davis, jr., has filed his answer to the equity cause of Charles T. Smith & Co. for a receiver and to close a partnership ousiness. Messrs. C. S. Moore and T. M. Fields appear as the solicitors for the de

fendants.

It is admitted that the sum of \$5,563 was drawn from the government for work done at the government printing office, but denied that there was a refusal to astile with the complainant. Mr. Davis says that he repeatedly informed Mr. Smith that the books were open to his inspection. He denicathat there were any profits derived from the contract, and says it resulted in a loss of \$431.01, the expenditures having been \$5,994.01, and he say he has paid every debt contracted, excepting one of \$57.50 for cement. He states that complainant received \$435, and not \$200, as alleged, and he (complainant) has not paid it. plainant received \$355, and not \$290, as alleged, and he (complainant) has not paid icent of the losses, although equally liable. The defendant further says he has been compelled to pay all the losses, and has never received a cent of the receipts for his own use, while complainant has drawn \$350 befendant alleges that the main cause for the loss was the neglect of the complainant by being so continuously drunk as to make him unfit to attend to his work; that in order to get movey for rum he frequently sold the material for the work as soon as it arrived on the ground. He further states that Smith is insolvent; it is useless to procure a judgment or a decree against him, and he prefers to rid himself of the complainant as speedily as possible, with the plainant as speedily as possible, with the consequent loss in money.

THE GRAND ARMY FAIR

Postponed Until After the Lenten Season. The fair to be given by the G. A. R. has been postponed on account of the lenten season t was deemed advisable to make this change. and was only done after the matter had and was only done after the matter had been carefully considered. Mrs. Ingalls, wife of Senator Ingalls, has accepted the chairmanship of the ladies' general commit tee. As yet the arrangements for the rair and bazar have not been perfected. The ladies' committees are not all completed, and will not be for some time to come. So far contributors have responded quite liberally. A meeting will be held next week to make further arrangements. There is every indication that the fair will be a great success.

An Enjoyable Entertalument, There was a very pleasant entertainment given yesterday morning by children of the fifth grade in the Henry school building. The scholars had been carefully trained by Miss Getchell, their toacher, and the result was not only a surprise to the parents, but a very high compilment to both preceptor and pupils. A number of choruses and readings were given by the class, and readings to the compositions, and vecal to the compositions, and vecal to the compositions. readings were given by the class, and readings, recitations, compositions, and vocal selections were rendered by Corinne Parker, Ella Newton, Sallie Mason, Jennie Mickle, John Harries, Florence Harries, Grace Kneessi, Lizzle McCormick, Bessle Wilborn, Harry Draper, Lida Draper, Blanchs Collamer, Ernest Guard, Eddle Libby, Ada Gunion, Addie Bolway, Paul Gunion, Max Maxwell, Adrienne Pease, Lionel O'Brien, and Grace Guard.

Mrs. Cleveland's Minister Married Them. Solomon Hebbern and Georgiana Doubling, colored, meandered into the clerk's office yeaterday in search of a marriage license, and having paid the dollar they were promptly accommodated. Mr. Hebbern was in a burry to be married, and as Dr. Sunderland was in the building he was induced to perform the ceremony. After the words joining them together had been pronounced the groom gravely handed Dr. Sunderland a one dollar bill. The bride was gotten up in a most gorgeous manner, and when informed that she had been married by the minister who married Mrs. Cleveland she was greatly delighted. office yeaterday in search of a marriage

Checked for the Workhause Wm. H. Cardwell, who had the cheek to palm himself off as the great grandson of Patrick Henry, and who was released yes Fatrick Henry, and who was released yes-terday morning by Judge Snell on condi-tion that he left the city, was "pulled" again last night by Officer Sutton. "Vag," said the officer to the station keeper. "The same old thing," said the offender, as he took \$1.41 out of his pockets and laid the money on the desk. He hurrabed for Christmas in his cell once or twice and then fell, off to sleep.

Every Scholar Received a Present. Yesterday being the last day of school prior to the holidays itwas given up in most prior to the holidays lives given up in most of them to concert exercises. Of all the primaries in the city uone held more interesting exercises than the third grade school of the Carberry building, Miss Mamie Moore, teacher. At the close of the day this popular instructor presented each of ber young charges with a Christmas present in the form of a unique basket of candy.

Stealing Boned Turkey. Jordon Jones, colored, 16 years old, thought that boneless turkey was about as nice an article as he could est for his as nice an article as ne could eat for his Christmas dinner. He had no money to buy it, but found the very thing wanted at Godfrey & Holden's, on Thirteenth street, and made off with it. A policeman gob-bled him, and soon both were at the station

New Virginia Postmasters. The following Virginia postmasters have been appointed: Catherine Melton, Aspen Wall, Charlotte county; Henry G. Hunt Goodwynsville, Dinwiddle county; Ed ward C. Nock, Pitts's Wharf, Accomac county; Joseph O. Terry, Rabat, Halifax county, and John C. Scott, Wilderness, Spottayl-

Sam Small at Foundry Church. The Woman's Christian Temperand Union are fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Sam Small for Foundry Church to morrow. Doubtless the audience will only be limited by the size of the church. Doors open at 2:30.

Two Policy Writers Arrested. Archie Johnson and Daniel Wallace, both colored, were arrested yesterday for writing policy by Lieut. Amiss and Sergt, Boyle. They were locked up, and the last was re-leased on leaving \$50 collateral.

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THE NATIONAL BANKING BILL. Serator Farwell Gives His On It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23,-Senator C. B. Farwell, in talking to-day about his national banking bill, said: "The bill has been quite severely criticised in various quarters, and by parties who admit they have never read it and who freely confess they do not understand it. About five years ago the national banking circulation was something over \$500,000,000, secured by about \$350,000,000 of United States bonds. Now the circulation of national bank notes, secured by United States bonds, is \$165,000,000. The national debt is being rapidly reduced, and as these bonds will soon be paid they are naturally held at a premium. When the bonds are paid our present banking system will be at an end. I sak myself the question, 'Is our national banking system worthy of perpetuation?' I am forced to answer the question in the affirmative. I consider it the most therough, complete, and faultiess system ever devised by man. Having shown that the system must soon expire unless something is done to save it, and firmly believing that its perpetuation is of vital importance to the presperity and commercial dignity of the country, I am brought to the question, 'How shall it be done?' I have been able to obtain approximate figures as to the debts of the states, including that of Virgins. parties who admit they have never read it the country, I am brought to the question, 'How shall it be done?' I have been able to obtain approximate figures as to the debts of the states, including that of Virgiola, whose bonds I would not accept at any price, and find that the total state indebtedness is about \$200,000,000. This is not sufficient as a foundation for our national banking system, so I thought of adding to it the municipal indebtedness of the chief cities of the country—cities like Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, &c. The aggregate bonded indebtedness of these I have no means of knowing at the present time. I would add to them the bonds of the railroads. The substitution of these securities for government bonds is, to my mind, the application of pisin and practical business principles in a matter of rational importance—only that and nothing more. Sufficient safeguards must be thrown around this proposed system, and I would provide them by having the Secretary of the Treasury, the treasurer of the United States, and the comptroller of the currency a commission or committe to whom all bonds must be referred. I would provide that the bonds of no state, city, or railroad that has ever defaulted in interest be accepted; that all of the bonds shall be worth par in the market, and that they be accepted at 75 per cent. for the railroad Based upon this security our present spiendid national banking system would be as safe as it is now, and its existence would be perpetuated."

PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

Wonderful Industrial Developmen During the Year.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN, Dec. 23.-A tabulated statement for the purpose of showing the progress of industrial develop-ment during the year 1887, in the southern states of Alabama, Arkansas, Fiorida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisians, Mississippi,

Georgia, Kentucky, Louisians, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia, has been prepared. Although many of the manufacturing companies therein enumerated as organized during the year did not in fact eract buildings and begin work, and may not do so before the close of another year, the exhibit is interesting as showing the prevalent tendency throughout the south to engage in industrial pureuits.

The most important unterprises enumerated in the statement, and the total number of such enterprises in the thirteen states named, are as follows: Agricultural implement factories, 23; breweries, 5; bridge works, 8; car works, 25; cotton and woolen mills, 147; electric light works, 98; flour and grist mills, 177; foundries and machine shops, 184; blast furnaces, 73; gas companies, 57; glass works, 17; ice factories, 30; mines and quarries, 504; natural gas companies, 115; oil mills, 45; pipe works, 4; potteries, 12; railroad companies, 292; rolling mills, 23; steel plants, 10; street railwaye, 152; water works, 135; wood working establishments, 640; miscellaneous, 804.

Inducements for Mexican Immigration

Inducements for Mexican Immigration El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.-It is ann that the Mexican government has granted ex-traordinary concessions to a real estate comtraordinary concessions to a real estate com-pany to induce immigration to eleven states of Mexico. The company has obtained title to 55,000,000 acres of land in Chihuahua. Sinaloa, Durango, Cobuila, Zacate as, Guanaguato, Tamanilipas, Vera Cruz, Michaveau, Galisco, Guerrero, and propose to establish agencies in all the large cities of Europe and America. The government has granted exemption from taxation to all settlers on these tracts and in-sures proper protection.

Shot in the Abdomen. Joseph Carter, at an early hour yesterday morning, had a fight with Wm. Harrison in Caroline Kelton's house, 422 Limerick alley, during which the former shot Harrison the abdomen. The weapon used was a small caliber revolver, and the wound in-flicted is thought to be dangerous. The injured man was removed to Providence Hospital in the police ambulance. Officer Dean about two hours after the occurrence

Answer for Their Misdeeds. Answer for Their Misdeeds.

The trial of the colored burglars—Oscar
Jackson, James Gallagher, Wm. Green, and
Henry Jackson—took place in the police court
yesterday. Oscar Jackson and Wm. Green
were held for the grand jury for robbing Mr.
Arthur Nattans's drug store. Oscar Jackson
and Wm. Green were also held for robbing
John Fagan's liquor store. The case against
Henry Geliagher, charged with robbing the
show window of Max Rosenthal, on Seventh
street, was continued until to-day.

DIED.

FORREST.—On Dec. 23, at 3:30 a. m., Mrs. Susan Melvina Forrest, aged 62 years.
Funeral from late residence, 6:30 New York wrenue northwest, on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 3 m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

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S. W. CULRIDEN, Scoretary, de24-st

de24-8t REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITtee of the District of Columbia,—A
special meeting of the Republican Central
committee of the District of Columbia will be
teld at Cosmopolitan Hall, southeast corner of
E and Eighth streets northwest, on TCEPDAY
EVENING, DECEMBER 27, at 7 o'clock, for the
jurpose of making ample preparation for the
clecion of a new committee for the ensuing
our years, as provided in the constitution of
sid committee.

A. M. CLAPP, President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1887. da24-2t

superintendent and engineers of the wat works of Atlanta, Ga., dated Nov. 29, 1887: Honoralle Bourd Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: According to a resolution adpoted by your honorable body at the last meeting I have made a thorough and complete test of the filters as to their capacity. The builders' guarantee is that they (the twelve filters) shall filter \$0.00.400 gallons in twenty-four Bours.

Mr. Clayton, city engineer: Mr. Haynes, assistant city engineer, and myself, in behalf of the city, and Mr. C. H. Kendrick, in behalf of the city, and Mr. C. H. Kendrick, in behalf of the city, and Mr. C. H. te engineer in charge of the pumping station, gave his personal attention to the operation of the engine and pumps. The large (4,00,100 gallon) engine was run through the whole test. The small 2,000,000 gallon engine is usually put in service after the neavy consumption of the day is over and run through the night). Honoral le Board Water Commissioners.

PURE WATER.

The following is the official report of the

engine is usually put in service after the neavy consumption of the day is over and run through the night). Mr. Cheyton and myself decided that a run of twelve hours, requiring that during the time six of the twelve filters anould be thoroughly washed, would be a good and sufficient test. The test was started at 10.30 a. m. and closed at 10.40 p. m. The water being delivered by the pumps was estimated from the revolutions of the engine, and was accepted as the quantity being filtered. Readings were taken from the engine counter and the height of water in the clear water bash at the expiration of every hours. The theoretical pumping capacity of each pumping cylinder at a revolution of the engine (edducting the cabical displacement of the rod from the up stroke) is 26-26-1600 gallons, which give for the four pumps 104-220-1600 gallons at each revolution. In figuring the duty the friction is left out as a compensation for loss in actual pumpage, caused from loss of probable leakage by plunger and close of valves. The pumps were in good condition, and the per ceut, of loss allowed may or may not be sufficient. This would be hard to determine securately, but as the head of 230 feet on the pumps give 130 pounds pressure the valves close very quickly, and, therefore, the percentage of loss at the point is small. The clear-water basin holds 559,040 gallons with the water up to the inventy-toot mark-1,496 gallons per inch of height. The character of the water being discharged from the filter was such that small objects at the bottom of the basin could be plainly seen through twenty feet of water; and at the close of the test the bottom was plainly seen by moonlight.

There are twelve inters ten feet in diameter.

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There are twelve filters ten feet in diameter, thirteen feet high. At the opening of the test ten filters were put in service, but after half an hour one filter was cut out and nine were used (the water in the basin gaining ou the pumps); then nine filters were used for nine and a half hours; then the twelve filters were put in and run for seven and a half hours, and eleven for the closing half hour, making an average of eleven filters in use throughout the twelve hours. The result obtained shows that the filters, in the present condition of the water, have a capacity of filtering 4,215,002 gallons in twenty-four hours.

A tabulated statement of each hour's work is attached to the report under the following heads: Time, height of water in basin, reading of engine counter, revolutions of engine, gallons of water pumped, equivalent to number of gallons in twenty-four nours, number of filters in use. The footing of these columns gives the following:

Gallons,

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tuntil after Jan. 10, 1888.
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S. W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20, 1887, de21-10t

THE COLUMBIA BRICK COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Brick Company will be held at the Cilice of the company at Waterloo station, Va. On THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1888, at 12:39 noon, to act upon the proposed lease of the works for a term of ten years and upon any other matter that may be presented.

S. W. CURRIDEN, Secretary, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1887.—30 days td.

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